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SUBJ: GRZ FOREIGN MINISTER DEFENDS SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEAN AGAINST  
SANCTION VIOLATION CHARGES

1. GRZ FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE ON FEBRUARY 12 SAID THAT U.K. WAS  
TRYING TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM ITS OWN GUILT BY ACCUSING THE  
SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF BREAKING U.N.  
RHODESIAN TRADE SANCTIONS. HE SAID: SINCE RUSSIA AND THE SOCIALISTS  
COUNTRIES HAVE ALWAYS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES ON THE SIDE OF THE  
AFRICAN STATES, IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THEY HAVE CONNIVED WITH SMITH  
BY BREAKING SANCTIONS. BRITAIN, THE BIGGEST OFFENDER, IS FEELING  
ASHAMED OF BEING UNABLE TO CRUSH THE "REBEL" REGIME AND ISN'T  
A BELIEVABLE SOURCE OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS.

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2. IN HIS REMARKS MWALE ALSO CALLED ON ALL IGROGRESSIVE STATES  
TO VEHMENTLY CONDEMN ANY INITIATIVES TO ARRIVE AT AN INTERNAL  
SOLUTION IN RHODESIA. MWALE COMMENDED THE U.S. FOR ITS STATEMENT  
ON AN INTERNAL OPTION AND CALLED ON ALL COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW THE  
U.S. LEAD. SMITH'S INTERNAL SOLUTION, HE SAID, IS ONLY ANOTHER  
PLOY TO ENSURE THAT OPPRESSION WILL CONTINUE IN ZIMBABWE.

3. SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA EDITORIAL REINFORCED MWALE'S REJECTION OF THE BRITISH CHARGES THAT EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE VIOLATED U.N. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. EDITORIAL STRESSES THAT THE TRUE SUPPORTERS OF THE SMITH REGIME ARE THE WESTERN OIL COMPANIES, WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATING SANCTIONS SINCE UDI, AND THE BRITISH WHO ARE NOT ENTIRELY SOLD ON THE IDEA OF MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE.

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